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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IMPORT OF CHIMPANZEES INTO U.S.

REF: BANJUL 537

1. CHIMPANZEES ARE LISTED BOTH ON ENDANGERED SPECIES CON-
VENTION APPENDIX II AND ON U.S. ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT LIST
OF THREATENED SPECIES. FOR CHIMPANZEES IMPORTATION HERE,
USG AUTHORITIES WOULD REQUIRE AN EXPORT PERMIT FROM COUNTRY
OF ORIGIN (IN THIS CASE, PRESUMABLY SIERRA LEONE), ATTEST-
ING TO FACT THAT ANIMALS IN QUESTION (A) WERE LAWFULLY
REMOVED FROM THE WILD; (B) THAT THEIR REMOVAL WOULD NOT
BE DETRIMENTAL TO SURVIVAL OF THE SPECIES; AND (C) THAT
THEY WOULD BE TRANSPORTED IN SAFE AND HUMANE MANNER. EVEN
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WITH SUCH AN EXPORT PERMIT, A SPECIES ON U.S. THREATENED
LIST CAN BE IMPORTED HERE ONLY FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED NON-
COMMERCIAL USES, PRINCIPALLY FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. IN
CASE OF PRIMATES FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES, NOT ONLY WOULD AP-
PROVAL OF PERMIT BE REQUIRED FROM U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE/FEDERAL WILDLIFE PERMIT OFFICE FOR CHIMPANZEES AS A
THREATENED SPECIES, BUT CLEARANCE ALSO IS REQUIRED FROM

U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME INFO AND COMMENTS FROM AMEMBAS-

SY FREETOWN ON SITUATION. WE ARE NOT AWARE AS YET OF A
PENDING SHIPMENT FROM SIERRA LEONE THAT MEETS DESCRIPTION
PROVIDED BY GAMBIAN CONSERVATION DIRECTOR REFTTEL.
WE ARE CHECKING FURTHER HERE. VANCE

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